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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case \_\_\_\_\_

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RELATIONS COMMISSIONInstructions: [www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf](http://www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.**EMPLOYER** City of Granite Falls**CONTACT PERSON** Honorable Lyle Womack, Mayor**ADDRESS** 206 South Granite Avenue**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Granite Falls, WA 98252**TELEPHONE** (360) 691-6441 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**PETITIONER** FOP Lodge 15, Granite Falls Labor Committee**CONTACT PERSON** Officer Don E. Lauer**ADDRESS** 1314 117th Street S.W.**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Everett, WA 98204**TELEPHONE** (360) 661-7241 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** dlauer1133@verizon.net**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS** Gilbert Gallegos, FOP Field Representative

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**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Albuquerque, NM 87104**TELEPHONE** (505) 842-9511 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** ggallegosfop@aol.com**INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** Indicate one.☐ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR☒ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:**ORGANIZATION** Teamster Local 763**CONTACT PERSON** Anthony Murrietta**ADDRESS** 14675 Interurban Avenue

Suite 305

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Tukwila, WA 98168**TELEPHONE** (206) 441-0763 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** (206) 441-6736**E-MAIL** a.murrietta@teamsters763.org**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** Indicate one.☐ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☒ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** Indicate one.☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST**

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

**3. BARGAINING UNIT****EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS**

Municipal Government

**DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED**

Police Department

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** Indicate one.☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR☒ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**NUMBER OF  
EMPLOYEES  
IN UNIT** 8**DESCRIPTION** Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

Included:

All sworn law enforcement officers up to and including sergeants, all non-sworn code enforcement officers, and the Police Specialist, OR as otherwise already determined by PERC, CBA page 1.

Excluded:

Confidential employees, reserve officers and all other personnel

**6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER****PRINT NAME** Gilbert Gallegos**TITLE** Field Representative**SIGNATURE**

Gilbert Gallegos

**DATE** 4/16/09